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In re application of

Eiji MURAMATSU et al. Conf. 1785

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 31, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.